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When fact is stranger than fiction

Is this the most expensive makeover ever?

A big spender on eBay shelled out almost \$1 million to get inside Casey Anthony's head.

An L.A. eBay user called "prophunter" wound up with six rubber renderings of Anthony's face that had been used in a parody video and put one of them up for auction on eBay. That first mask garnered a winning bid of \$999,900 on Wednesday. It beat out 104 other bids that started at \$25 on Monday.

In the description field for the item, the seller billed it as "possibly the most frightening mask on the planet."

The mask's expression is, well, expressionless, capturing the image that became a national obsession during the course of Anthony's almost sixweek trial for the 2008 death of her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee. Anthony was acquitted July 5, drawing the vocal ire of crowds outside the courthouse, social media users and TV personalities nationwide.

On HLN's Showbiz News Tonight on Wednesday, **popeater.com** columnist Rob Shuter pronounced then-active bidding "tasteless, but it is capitalism."

For comparison's sake, the most expensive set of Charlton Heston's stone tablets from "The Ten Commandments" fetched \$87,000 at Christie's in 1995, which would be a little more than \$120,000 today. CNN

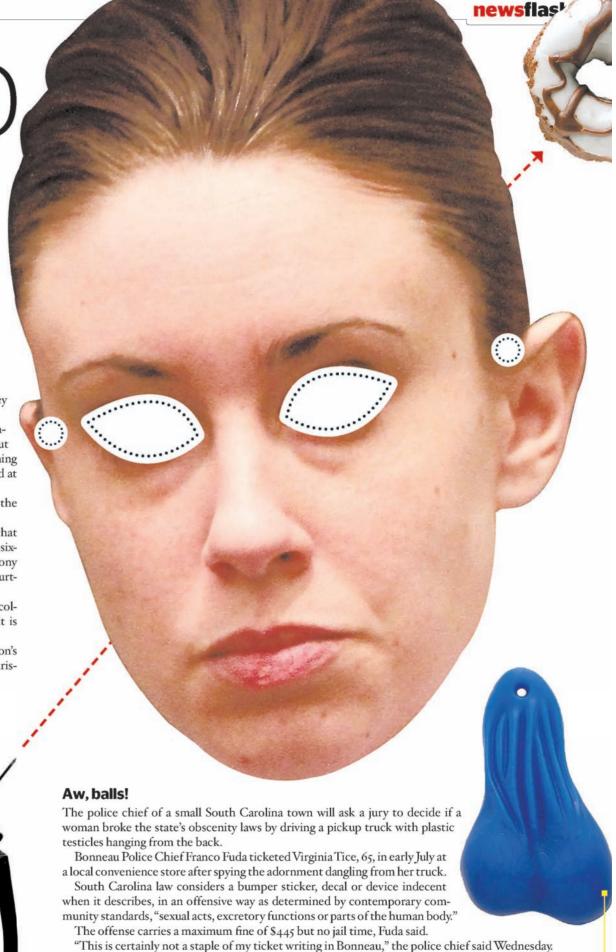
Was the doughnut OK?

An 80-year-old Missouri woman enjoying a chocolate doughnut at her kitchen table was hit in the face by a stray arrow apparently shot by a neighbor honing his archery skills, police said Wednesday.

The woman, great-grandmother Margaret Shofner, calmly pulled the arrow out of her jaw on Tuesday morning and put it on her table. She did not require hospitalization and wasn't sure at first what hit her.

"I pulled [the arrow] out and laid it on the table. That's when I realized what it was," Shofner said, telling her story to local TV not long after the Tuesday morning incident. REUTERS





Lawmakers in some states have sought to ban the colorful plastic or rubber devices that go by brand

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YOUR TURN:

What do you think of female artists posing nude on magazine covers? Is it just part of their sexy image or part of a double standard? Tell me what you think of the Kelly Rowland Vibe cover and the other images I mentioned by sending an email to kkyles @tribune.com Please include your full name, age and neighborhood in case we publish your comment.

The truth about babes in the buff

I have no problem whatsoever with near-naked bods.

I watched "True Blood" twice this week just to see Alexander Skarsgard in the almost altogether. (OK, three

But sometimes nudity seems outright gratuitous. Such is the case with Kelly Rowland's current, and much buzzed-about, Vibe magazine cover. Rowland, back in the spotlight on the heels of her "Motivation" hit, poses topless with only her hands over her breasts.



Yes, she looks beautiful in the photo and an online spread, which includes a pic of her perched nude atop an ottoman.

Her hotness or notness, however, is beside the point.

We need to rip out the page in the pop singer playbook that requires total or near-nudity from the female of the species.

I blame this trend on Janet Jackson. Miss Jackson isn't the first to take it off, but she set a new pop standard in 1993 when she posed for Rolling Stone (not Playboy, mind you) in nothing more than unzipped jeans and a man's hands over her nipples.

The sultry shoot has since been imitated by artists including Katy Perry, Britney Spears, Rihanna, Avril Lavigne and Christina Aguilera, who have done their versions of the topless pose.

Where on this lengthy list are all the male musical artists?

Ne-Yo wears three-piece suits. Usher keeps most of his clothes on these days. Justin Bieber survives on his Flowbee 'do alone.

Some muscled males have dropped their tops like Corvettes in the summer, but the majority of the gentlemen nudes fall into the artistic, nonsexual category.

Case in point: the iconic Rolling Stone image of John Lennon.

Female singers, on the other hand, traffic in ever envelope-pushing sexuality to keep climbing the charts.

These images send a troubling media message about the worth of

Kelly Fair, founder and director of South Side youth mentoring group Polished Pebbles, has dealt with the effects of this pop double standard firsthand.

"I'm driving down the street right now and the shorts couldn't get any shorter," Fair said Thursday evening. "Young girls want to show as much as they can. ... And unfortunately, it's become the norm."

The nude-as-norm effect also raises another question, even of those who salute nude magazine covers.

What will these songstresses do for an encore? Allow X-rays of their insides?



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A tree limb rests on a car Thursday on North Bell Avenue after overnight storms passed through Chicago, E. JASON WAMBSGANS/TRIBUNE

ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER DELUGE

City sets record for July rainfall—and more storms are coming

Chicago Tribune

Chicago was paying Thursday for breaking a 122-year record for July rainfall overnight: The area was under a flood watch and 35,000 customers were without power.

Strong thunderstorms were expected to develop over eastern Iowa and northwestern Illinois and move into the Chicago area late Thursday, the National Weather Service said. A flash flood watch was in effect through Friday morning.

Rain was expected to fall quickly and cause rapid flooding, the weather service said.

Areas along and north of I-88 and I-290 appeared to be the most vulnerable, although

areas south to the I-80 corridor were set up to see heavy rain and flooding, the weather service said.

While heat index numbers remained in the low 90s for most of the Chicago area, Kankakee saw a heat index of 107 at 3 p.m. Thursday.

Although it wasn't an ozone action day, there were high mold counts, and high early ragweed counts, according to Dr. Joseph Leija of Loyola University Medical Center, who produces the official allergen count for the Chicago area.

A lot of rain wasn't needed to smash the record for the month of July. About 0.76 inches of rain fell at O'Hare on Wednesday and early Thursday, leading to a total of 9.80 inches of rain for July.

The previous record July, in 1889, saw 9.56 inches of rainfall, according to the weather service. The city has averaged 3.51 inches of rain in July from 1871 through last year, weather service records show.

This July is now the ninth wettest of any month in Chicago history. The all-time monthly rainfall record is 17.1 inches, set in August 1987.

Wednesday's storms, which were accompanied by lightning and strong wind gusts, initially knocked out power to about 69,000 ComEd customers, according to the utility. By about 4 p.m., about 35,000 customers were without power.



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Quinn mum on toll plan

Gov. Quinn (above) isn't taking a position yet on his tollway board's idea to nearly double tolls to pay for new roads and road work. His office released a statement Thursday saying he would review the proposal.

Worker dies in River North

A man who was working on a roofing job at a River North building died Thursday afternoon, a few hours after being injured when he was entangled in a rope, authorities said.

Coal plants come under fire

The company that owns two pollution-spewing coal-fired power plants targeted by environmental activists could be forced to talk cleanup with Mayor Emanuel after an ordinance was unveiled Thursday that could halt their operations.

Inside job at Nike Town?

An employee of Nike Town managed to steal nearly \$20,000 from the Michigan Avenue store since the beginning of this year by ringing up phony returns, authorities say.

City council passes curfew

The City Council on Thursday approved without debate an earlier curfew for children younger than 12. Youngsters now will have to be inside by 8:30 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays. On Fridays and Saturdays, they would have to be in by 9 p.m. TRIBUNE

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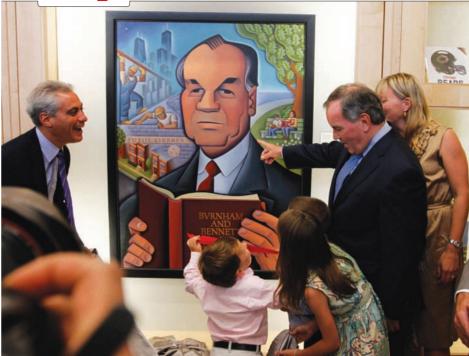
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Former Mayor Daley points out his likeness Thursday to his grandchildren at the dedication of the Richard M. Daley library. At left is Mayor Emanuel. PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE

Hey, I know that guy

Chicago Tribune

Chicago officials on Thursday continued the time-honored tradition of imprinting the city's public buildings with the names of former leaders, dedicating the Richard M. Daley public library in West Humboldt Park.

It could be the first of several such naming ceremonies for Daley, who stepped down this spring after 22 years in office.

The name of his father, Richard J. Daley, graces a Loop building that's home to part of the Cook County court system, a campus of the City Colleges of Chicago and an elementary school in Back of the Yards.

The new library near Kedzie and Chicago avenues is the first public building dedicated to Daley, but not the first structure. DePaul University got a jump on things by naming a building after Daley and his wife, Maggie, while he still was in office.

Mayor Emanuel joined Daley at the library ceremony. It was the first time the two have appeared together publicly since Emanuel took over in May, though Emanuel said Thursday that he has spoken privately with Daley several times and the two have had dinner.

Pol attacks gay blood ban

By Georgia Garvey

REDEYE

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services laid out a plan recently to study a long-standing ban on gay men donating blood, a move one Chicago politician called a concrete step to changing the rule.

Illinois Rep. Mike Quigley (D-5th) said the prohibition-which bars men who have had sex with another man since 1977 from donating blood—was based on old science.

"Science, technology and education have advanced since the inception of this discriminatory policy, and it's time the policy evolves as well," Quigley said in an email. "By adjusting our restrictions on blood donation, we have an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to equality and offer those in need of life-saving blood transfusions much-needed help."

This month a man who said he was straight made headlines in Chicago for reportedly being turned away from blood donation because of his "effeminate" behavior.

Quigley and Sen. John Kerry (D-Mass.) have urged an end to the ban for some time. Last summer, an advisory panel for the HHS upheld the prohibition but called it "subop-

The ban prevents gay men from donating blood regardless of health history while allowing a return to donation for others, such as straight men and women who have sex with an HIV-positive partner. They can donate blood after one year.

"We're moving in the direction of finally ending this antiquated and discriminatory policy," said Quigley in a statement.

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Women seeking an abortion in North Carolina will have to wait 24 hours, receive counseling and be presented with an ultrasound image of the fetus under an informed consent law passed Thursday over the governor's objections.

Arrest near Fort Hood

An AWOL Army private arrested near Fort Hood told investigators that he wanted to attack fellow soldiers at the military base, the police chief in Killeen, Texas, said Thursday.

Google antitrust hearing

The Senate's antitrust panel has scheduled its hearing on Google's use of its considerable market clout for mid-September, the Senate Judiciary Committee said in a statement Thursday.

N.J. governor hospitalized

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, who has frequently been mentioned as a possible Republican presidential candidate in 2012, was taken to the hospital Thursday after having "difficulty breathing," his spokesman said.

Body search ends in Norway

Norwegian police on Thursday ended a six-day search for bodies on the island where Anders Behring Breivik shot and killed 68 people, and said they were increasingly certain he acted alone.



GETTY IMAGES

Report: Quick detox killed Winehouse

Singer Amy Winehouse may have died from detoxing from alcohol too abruptly, her family allegedly claims in a story in the British tabloid The Sun. Toxicology reports have yet to be released.



Still no debt deal

Pressure mounts as vote on House speaker's plan is delayed

WASHINGTON House Republicans called off a vote Thursday on Speaker John Boehner's plan to raise the nation's debt ceiling while enacting sweeping cuts in government spending, but the possibility remained that the measure could come up Friday.

The delay in voting on the proposal revealed a deep rift within the GOP that could undermine the party's latest attempt to avoid an unprecedented national default and stave off potential economic catastrophe. Boehner was unable to muster sufficient support from his own caucus to guarantee his proposal would pass in the face of expected unified Democratic opposition.

After more than four hours of delay, House Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) told reporters there would be no vote Thursday night.

Earlier, Rep. Nan Hayworth (R-N.Y.), who supports the plan, told CNN some members "have had a lot of deep thinking to do" about their votes, and said the delay might be to confirm "the last few" supporting votes.

After the announcement of the delay, conservative congressmen were seen entering and leaving Boehner's office as the speaker tried to generate the necessary support. A floor debate on the plan was cut short, and the House moved on to discuss

the naming of a post office in Illinois.

Staff members were later seen carrying pizzas from a local restaurant into Boehner's office.

Defeat of the measure would be a major setback for Boehner, who assumed his post in January, and further muddy the already tense negotiations over a deficit reduction deal that also would increase the federal borrowing limit.

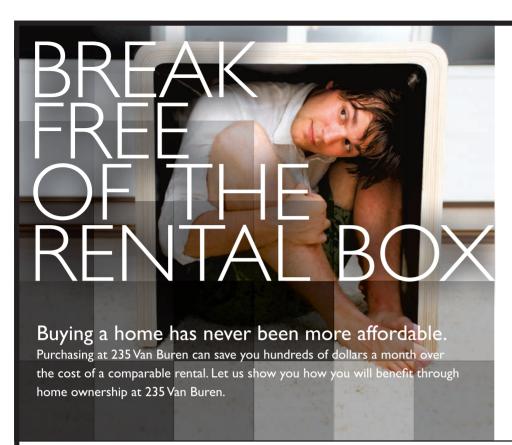
As the political maneuvering continues, the clock continues to tick down. If Congress fails to raise the current \$14.3 trillion debt ceiling by Aug. 2, Americans could face rising interest rates and a declining dollar, among other problems.



THE DIGIT

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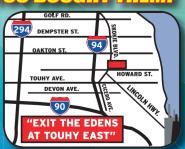
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TIGHT ENDING

Bears send Olsen to Carolina for draft pick

Chicago Tribune

Mike Martz's offense never previously featured a tight end much in the passing game and after a season of trying to do so with Greg Olsen the Bears have scrapped that plan.

Rumors circulated before the 2010 draft that the tight end would be traded. That finally happened Thursday, less than 24 hours after agent Drew Rosenhaus announced in an email to NFL executives that he had received permission from the Bears to seek a trade for his client, a move a source said infuriated the team.

Olsen, a first-round pick in 2007, goes to the Panthers for a third-round draft pick in 2012. The teams discussed the Bears also receiving a player as part of the package but that fell apart. It's going to be challenging for general manager Jerry Angelo to explain how the deal makes the defending NFC North champions better this season as they officially open training camp Friday at Olivet Nazarene in Bourbonnais.

Olsen, who agreed to a contract extension with the Panthers, was entering the final year of his rookie contract and the Bears likely made the determination they didn't want to invest in him for the long haul so why not get something in return?

The position is getting a massive overhaul as

FORTE HOLDING OUT?

Bears running back Matt Forte told the Tribune last week that holding out never helps anyone involved. But he didn't rule out making such a move to nudge the Bears for an extension.

Forte now is strongly considering boycotting training camp when the Bears are to report Friday in Bourbonnais, according to a league source.

Forte said last week he wanted to secure a contract extension before camp. He is due a base salary of \$550,000 in the final year of his rookie contract, and he isn't even the highest-paid running back on the team. Backup Chester Taylor is set to make \$1.25 million this season. TRIBUNE

aleuna rather than pay him a \$1 million roster bonus. Replacing him will be Matt Spaeth, an unrestricted free agent from the Steelers, who is considered a strong blocker at 6 feet 7, 270 pounds. That leaves Kellen Davis as the only tight end remaining from last season.

Just like the rest of the world, when RedEye staffers hear the news, we have our opinionsserious or not-so-serious. Here is some of the reaction to the news that Greg Olsen was traded.



Brian Moore @redeyesportsguy Say so long to the G-Reg. I'm so bummed, glad I've got a keg. I'm not here to start no trouble, just saying goodbye to a new "Super Bowl Shuffle.'



Tracy Swartz @tracyswartz Which Olsen twin is he?



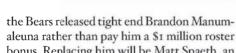
Ernest Wilkins @remixchicago No. 82 is gone, I'm sad to say. Angelo sent dude down Carolina way. Not

to cut and run, but it's been fun. I'll miss you but screw the U.



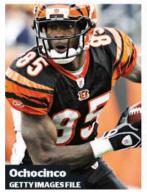
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First Kris Versteeg, now Greg Olsen. This town won't stand for a guy with a bad rap.

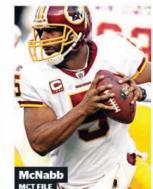


The Panthers visit Soldier Field on Oct. 2.

COMING / GOING / CASHING IN



- » The New England Patriots acquired defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth from Washington for a fifth-round pick and wide receiver Chad Ochocinco from Cincinnati, reportedly for a 2012 draft pick and one in 2013. Ochocinco also agreed to a restructured three-year deal.
- » New Orleans traded running back Reggie Bush to Miami, which sent safety Jonathon Amaya to the Saints.
- » Quarterback Kevin Kolb was sent to the Arizona Cardinals, with cornerback Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie and a second-round pick going to the Philadelphia Eagles.



- » Quarterback Donovan McNabb was officially traded to the Minnesota Vikings, with Washington receiving a sixth-round pick in 2012 and a conditional sixth-round pick in 2013.
- » Wide receiver Brad Smith left the N.Y. Jets for division-rival Buffalo, agreeing to a four-
- » Quarterback Vince Young was officially released by the Tennessee Titans.
- » The Pittsburgh Steelers re-signed offensive tackles Willie Colon and Jonathan Scott, while releasing left tackle Max Starks and wide receiver Antwaan Randle El. THE SPORTS XCHANGE

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Training camp is here. Now we can talk about the Bears actually still with the team and see how they do on the field.



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Emelianenko has

looked very slow in

so I have a hard time

picking him against

the title in March.

Henderson, who came

out of nowhere to win

his last two fights,

vs. Henderson

Fedor Emelianenko is back for an encore. Two years ago, one of the biggest names in the MMA world made his way through the Chicago area and put on a show for the fans at Sears Centre in Hoffman Estates, where he defeated Brett Rogers. Emelianenko returns Saturday with Strikeforce to take on another well-known name in the sport,

Henderson, the light heavyweight champ, is looking to end Fedor's career and solidify his own of sorts. A Fedor loss would be his third straight and would spark many questions about his possible retirement after 11 hard-fought years. Henderson moved up a weight

class for this fight, so he has questions surrounding him too. Who will answer the call? Here are my predictions.



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Marlos Coenen

Tate has been out of action for almost a year due to injuries while Coenen has showed that her submissions are top-notch. Both women are looking for a five-round war.

vs. Miesha Tate

WINNER: Henderson via TKO (punches). submission (triangle).

Robbie Lawler vs. Tim Kennedy

Both of these fighters are tough middleweights, and they should produce some fireworks. Kennedy is coming off a win over Melvin Manhoef; Lawler's last fight was a loss against current

Scott Smith vs.Tarec Saffiedine

Paul Daley vs. **Tyron Woodley**

Woodley, still a newcomer but sporting an This could be Smith's 8-0 record, would rack last fight in Strikeforce up an impressive win if he doesn't get a win. A loss would be his third against Daley, who has one of the quickest straight. Saffiedine is pairs of hands around. coming off a decision loss to Tyron Woodley WINNER: Daley after winning his previ-WINNER: Coenen via via KO (punches). champ Ronald Souza. ous three fights. TED GRUBER BLOGS WINNER: Kennedy via WINNER: Smith via ABOUT MIXED MARTIAL ARTS AT CHICAGONOW.COM/ submission (rear-naked TKO (punches). MMA-DISPUTED choke). **GAME PLANNER**



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The Cubs sent outfielder Kosuke Fukudome (left) to Cleveland for Triple-A right-handed reliever Carlton Smith, who has a 4.50 ERA, and Class-A outfielder Abner Abreu, who is hitting .244. The Cubs will pick up all but \$775,000 of the estimated \$4.5 million remaining on Fukudome's contract.

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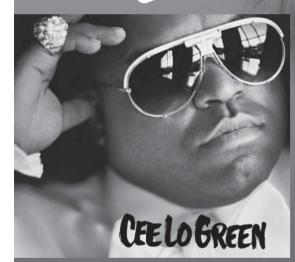
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RYAN GOSLING COMES TO STEVE CARELL'S RESCUE IN 'LOVE'

Los Angeles Times

Yes, he sounds like a superhero. But a wingman is, in fact, many things: enabler, decoy, diplomat, discussion coordinator, agent-provocateur, even master of disguise. He befriends the BFF, runs interference, breaks the ice, buys drinks. He's not supposed to win the girl himself. He's just supposed to help to win her.

And now Steve Carell, whose characters have so often needed a wingman, is finally getting one in "Crazy, Stupid, Love," the comedy of questionable manners that opens Friday, in the form of Ryan Gosling.

The movie represents an inversion of sorts of the actors' normal roles. Known for intensely dramatic parts in critically endorsed films such as "Half Nelson" and "Blue Valentine," Gosling here plays a swaggering, almost satiric ladies man in his first-ever comedy. Carell is renowned for big comedic parts in movies such as "Get Smart" and "Date Night," but switches to a lower gear as a more serious 40-something with a struggling marriage.

Surprisingly, this flick comes closer to their actual personalities: Gosling often is the cutup and practical joker while Carell's humor in real life is droll, if he's joking at all. "There are those comedy guys who are always on and they're thriving between takes," co-star Emma Stone said. "Steve is not that way. He's telling stories about his family."

"Boring. Yes, I'm boring," Carell said when told of Stone's comments.

Directed by "Bad Santa" writers Glen Ficarra and John Requa, "Crazy, Stupid, Love" tells of schleppy suburban dad Cal (Carell), who learns in the first scene that his wife (Julianne Moore) wants a divorce. He consigns himself to moping around a local bar, until he runs into Jacob (Gosling), a larger-than-life Lothario who takes Cal under his wing and coaches him in the art of the barstool pickup. Colorful supporting characters, including Cal's eighth-grade son, Robbie (Jonah Bobo), and Jacob's love interest, Hanna (Stone), circulate too, in a series of relationships that explore love and commitment, as well as the rituals of male bonding circa 2011.

It's natural to assume Gosling is playing a

version of himself as a man-about-town, or at least playing off his assumed life as a movie-star bachelor. But the 30-year-old waves away the notion. "I already have enough pressure. People assume I can build a house because of "The Notebook," he said. (To prepare to play Jacob, Gosling said he did read "The Game" and other pickup-oriented books but found them "ridiculous, like there's some mathematical formula you can follow and find happiness.")

Gosling's co-star, meanwhile, has been mar-

ried for 16 years, throwing a shadow of the real onto his character. "I have no frame of reference for the science of attracting the opposite sex," Carell said. "The bar was only on a sound stage at Warner Bros., but it still felt awkward and uncomfortable."

It was hardly the most outlandish turn on the set of the comedy. In a nearly naked locker-room scene, Gosling made sure his crotch was as uncomfortably positioned in front of Carell's face as possible. "It was funny to watch him blink many times, and then turn



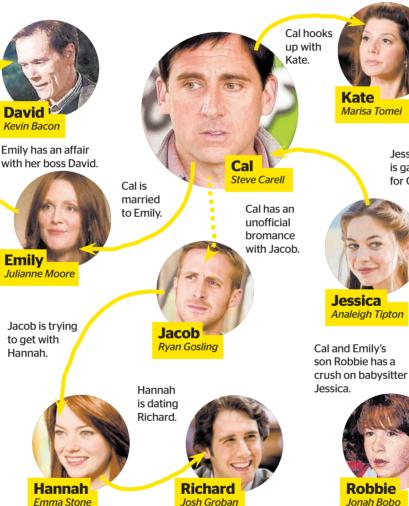


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LOVE'S CRAZY, STUPID!

All the big-time stars in "Crazy, Stupid, Love," which opens Friday, can mean only one thing: big-time confusion in the romance department. We sorted the movie's love triangles (and other funny shapes) so you don't have

TO. DANA MORAN, REDEYE



away," Gosling said.

As one of the more versatile comedy actors around, Carell had been a target of filmmakers from the start. But Gosling, an Oscar nominee and drama specialist, had never made a comedy before, and Ficarra and Requa said they were skeptical it could work, until an hourlong meeting in which the actor turned on the charm. "He took a character that could have been sleazy and made him hugely likable, which is where the dramatic experience comes in," Requa said.

Gosling said it almost went a different way. "I originally wanted to play Jacob as The Situation from 'Jersey Shore.' But the directors thought it was a terrible idea."

Carell said he didn't doubt the Oscar nominee could handle comedy but was surprised at Gosling's ability to improvise. He then cited their own three-hour initial meeting in which they discussed everything from family to cartoons. "He was just such a beautiful and deep person," Carell said, without a trace of irony.

Gosling said, "Yes, we're having a bromance." Carell responded. "There's nothing wrong with that," then mentioned how good Gosling smells.

Gosling says he respects Carell for juggling so much on set. "He's the lead. And he produced it. And he'd have to leave shooting to go to his kids' soccer games or to a school recital. And, of course," he added, looking at Carell with a small smirk, "he always had to look handsome."

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I'll admit it, l've been charmed

Recently separated Cal (Steve Carell) defines style as old sneakers and ill-fitting suits, and fun as badgering bar patrons with the story of his wife's (Julianne Moore) infidelity. He's an ideal protege/charity case for pickup artist extraordinaire Jacob (Ryan Gosling), a mix of Will Smith's character in "Hitch" and "How I Met Your Mother" player Barney Stinson—without the need to classify things as legendary, as Jacob's swagger alone demonstrates when something awesome is about to happen.

Jessica

is gaga

for Cal.

The buzz: You probably feel like you know everything about "Crazy, Stupid, Love" after seeing the plot-filled trailer 5,000 times. And you think it looks pretty decent,

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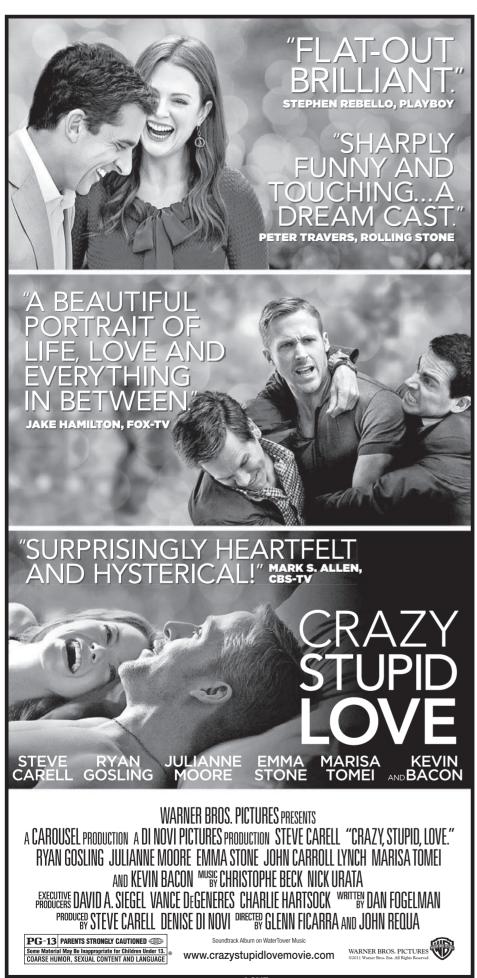
Stupid, Love'

'Crazy,

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until you hear that it comes from the writer of "Fred Claus." Twenty points off.

The verdict: Apologies to the rest of the year: In the past two weeks, the "Friends with Benefits" compatibility smorgasbord and crackling "Crazy, Stupid, Love" hoarded all the chemistry for July. About-to-becomea-big-star Gosling and Emma Stone flat out sizzle, so it's a shame her character takes so long to realize her boyfriend (Josh Groban) is a tool and become the first woman who actually makes Jacob open up. As the stud and the stooge, respectively, Gosling and Carell mesh perfectly while gradually changing places between hilarious and sad, wounded and proud. Too many overlapping relationships—so many events involve the same 10 people the story may as well take place in Podunk, Idaho, not L.A.—and cutesy moments threaten to push "Crazy, Stupid, Love" from feeling like a hug and kiss to feeling like a pinch of the cheeks. It remains funny, prime date movie material, as ridiculous yet effective as Jacob's go-to move. Which I won't give away but gotta admire.





You may not have your own version of Ryan Gosling's Jacob waiting in the wings to make you (or your fashion-challenged mate) over the way he did Steve Carell's Cal in "Crazy, Stupid, Love." But the movie's costume designer, Dayna Pink—who not coincidentally dresses Carell for red carpets and events—has advice on fighting fashion faux pas. Los angeles times

CHOOSE THE RIGHT SHOES

Although pairing running shoes with a pair of khakis and a polo has become accepted silver-screen shorthand to indicate the "fashion-challenged male," Pink is quick to point out that sneakers aren't necessarily off limits. "There are some that might work—like Converse high tops or these suede Pumas that are out right now," she says. "They'd be perfect with a pair of jeans or khakis."

FIT IS FOREMOST

"The No. 1 problem most guys have is fit," Pink says. "In general, when a guy buys off the rack he doesn't take time to get his pants hemmed—or if he's got big shoulders and a small waist he doesn't get the jacket tailored."

ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT

"All the little things make a difference," Pink says. "Yes, the shoes but if you're wearing a ring, if your belt's nice, your bag—what you carry is as important as what you wear."

SIMPLICITY IS KEY

"You don't have to look like you're trying so hard," Pink said. "Just because you see it in a men's magazine doesn't mean it's going to work on you—not everybody should be in skinny-cut jeans, for example. This is especially true if you're not an uber-fashion guy."

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Do you like movies that constantly bounce back and forth between the past and present? Here's another one: Julia (Kristin Scott Thomas) suspects that the apartment she's about to move into was once owned by Jews who

were deported by the French in 1942, and in flashbacks the movie shows that's exactly the case.

The buzz: Am I the only one who would love to see Thomas shake things up and do a movie that isn't always so serious? (Same to you, DiCaprio.) Though for what it's worth, if you're going to adapt the novel by Tatiana De Rosnay, you could do a lot worse than casting Thomas or Niels Arestrup (so great in "A Prophet"), who appears as a compassionate Frenchman.

The verdict: If only "Sarah's Key" stuck with its title character, who locks her little brother in a secret closet to protect him from her captors and must escape to try to save him. The film's structure of alternating between time periods takes the urgency out of the past, while the present never had any to begin with. (Can Julia find out the truth before she moves?!) "Sarah's Key" feels like "Julie and Julia" in that half the time you wish you were watching the other storyline, though nothing here has any mystery or depth to it.

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Fischer does drama

Laura (Jenna Fischer of "The Office") quickly goes from frustrated wife to mildly grieving wife when her probably-cheating-onher husband (Chris O'Donnell)

Help

drops dead seconds after she pleasures him. (This is the **A Little** part where some will say, "What a way to go.") That leaves her

floundering with a 12-year-old son (Daniel Yelsky), who treats her no better than many 12-yearold boys treat their parents, and an irritating, overbearing sister (Brooke Smith) who wants Laura to sue her late husband's doctor for malpractice. And who doesn't love giving in to someone pushy?

The buzz: The movie takes place in New York 10 months after 9/11, adding to everyone's feelings about life's uncertainty. Which doesn't mean "A Little Help" is especially heavy; much of the film features Jakob Dylan songs that probably bump the sense of melancholy a little too close to woeful-but-peppy.

The verdict: Sad people often have a dry sense of humor, and "A Little Help" delivers a surprising number of laughs from characters just giving themselves a short, tart break from the stress. Several moments ring false, especially Laura running out of gas at the worst possible time, as writer-director Michael J. Weithorn overcompensates for a nicely organic plot with shtick that seems worried the movie's getting too serious. Yet sometimes that's when it's best. Fischer flexes real-deal acting chops as a woman who's lost control of her life, learning that when parents lie, soon kids lie too. That's a hefty message for anyone who believes that family should be a push in the right direction, not a trickle-down system for psychological issues. MATT PAIS, REDEYE

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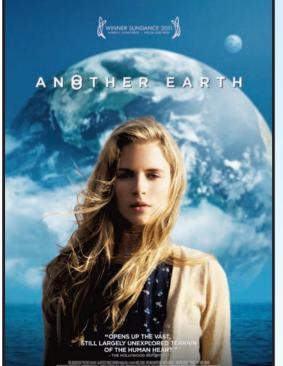
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For something new and different in the Western genre: A tough guy (Daniel Craig) in 1873 Arizona has no name and no recollection of his past. (That is, until his name, Jake Lonergan, and simple background soon are revealed and all mystery disappears.) The dif-

ferent part is that while a bunch of cowboys (including Harrison Ford) try to out-macho Jake and a fetching gal (Olivia Wilde) bats her eyes at him, aliens attack.

The buzz: How convenient that Indiana Jones just confronted extraterrestrials so Ford can know his way around this sort of adventure. (Yes, I know he was Han Solo too.) Less convenient is that last year's disappointing "Iron Man 2" suggests director Jon Favreau may have forgotten how to deliver lively entertainment.

The verdict: "Cowboys and Aliens" escalates as mildly as a spaceship scared to fly any way other than in a straight line. The premise may sound like a slam dunk, but not when it's the only unique detail in a predictable movie that's like a shallow approximation of other, better genre movies. Little pieces are just right on their own—reminder: Craig is the MAN—but the five-person screenwriting team, adapting a 2006 graphic novel, makes the mashup awkward instead of a blast. I don't care if you write "Pirates and Dinosaurs" or "Unicorns vs. Robots," you can't go on lunch after coming up with the title.



A teenage quintet of South London thugs is successfully mugging a nurse (Jodie Whittaker of "One Day")

when, oops, an alien lands on a car and the kids quickly chase and beat the creature to death. That might seem like an accomplishment if it didn't incur the wrath of even more extraterrestrial beasts, who now look like super-fast-moving mutant gorillas who are too dark to even see, save for their glow-in-the-dark teeth.

The buzz: This British horror-comedy was produced by "Shaun of the Dead" director

Edgar Wright and, like "Shaun," presents people with unexpected reactions to an invasion who sometimes act like monsters themselves. "Attack the Block" already is on the way to being a cult fave: It was a big hit at this year's SXSW festival and has been building buzz since March.

The verdict: "Attack the Block" nails both the attack and the block: This is a vivid portrait of a rough neighborhood infiltrated by awesomely menacing critters. It's great to see a horror movie with both an edge and a good sense of humor; few movies since "Brick" have made such excellent use of teen slang. MATT PAIS IS REDEYE'S MOVIE CRITIC. MPAIS@TRIBUNE.COM







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The buzz: It's awesome that the director of "Scooby-Doo" and the writers of "Daddy Day Camp" have teamed up to do justice to a beloved cartoon from my youth. And by that I mean I can't believe there's yet another uncomfortable blend of live action and CGI versions of classic characters ("Alvin and the Chipmunks," "Marmaduke," "Yogi Bear"), this time taken from a cartoon series about which I remember only the names of characters and the one-

word theme song ("La," repeated jubilantly ad nauseam).

The verdict: Including Smurf names and lines like "Let's get smurfin" and "Kiss my smurf," "The Smurfs" uses the term "smurf" 207 times. Really. I counted. Also: One instance of Gargamel picking up cat vomit, one talented actor (Neil Patrick Harris) who should have known better and one laugh, when makeup exec Odile pronounces Gargamel as "garbage smell." (Full disclosure: She's played by Sofia Vergara, and Sofia Vergara saying anything makes me happy.) Not only does "The Smurfs" include a "Guitar Hero"/"Rock Band" sequence (like "Hop") and a "Brokeback Mountain" reference (like "Gnomeo and Juliet"), it also just lazily smurfs around without even smurfing what it smurfs. Gargamel even calls Papa Smurf "goody blue shoes," despite the fact that his shoes are smurfin' red. Smurf this smurf, and these smurfin' jokes.





One minute Rhoda (Brit Marling) is a tipsy 17-year-old with a ticket to MIT. The next she's

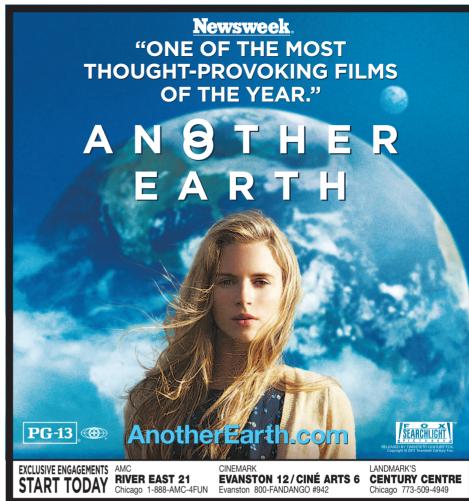
behind the wheel, distracted by the sight of a new planet that seems to be a replica of Earth, and crashes into a family of three—killing mother and son. After getting out of prison four years later, Rhoda attempts to apologize to the father (William Mapother of "Lost") but instead poses as a cleaning person and aims to improve his life on a weekly basis. Couldn't hurt, could it?

The buzz: The notion of an unusual relationship between the perpetrator and victim of an accidental tragedy has certainly been done before, most recently in last year's "Rabbit Hole." Yet this Sundance prize-winning sci-fi drama, co-written by Marling and director Mike Cahill, unfolds only in ways that are both emotionally authentic and surprising.

The verdict: No American film has wrecked me as much this year. "Another Earth" aches profoundly for an alternate reality in which things turned out better while also fearing something different and scary. MPAIS@TRIBUNE.COM







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 Beats, Rhymes & Life: The Travels of a Tribe Called Quest (R) 1:55,9:40

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Crazy, Stupid, Love, (PG-13) 10:40,1:25,4:20,7:25,10:20

Bad Teacher (R) 10:10 P.M.

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Four Nights With Anna (NR) 6:00 P.M.
Bill Cunningham New York (NR) 6:15 P.M.
Stalker (NR) 7:45 P.M.
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■ Cars 2 (G) 12:00,2:10,4:20,6:30,8:40 ■ Bridesmaids (R) 1:10,3:40,6:20,9:00 ■ Super 8 (PG-3) 12:10,2:20,4:30,6:40,8:50 ■ X-Men: First Class (PG-13) 1:00,3:30,6:00,8:30 ■ Casablanca (PG) 1:120 P.M. ■ Clerks (R) 11:30 P.M. ■ Scarface (R) 10:50 P.M. ■ Pulp Fiction (R) 11:00 P.M.

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Loney Tunes Animation (NR) 3:00 P.M.

Nine Nation Animation (NR) 5:30,12:00

Project Nim (PG-13) 3:40 P.M.

Life in a Day (PG-10) 5:40,7:40,9:40

Grease Sing-Along (PG-10) 8:00 P.M.

Terminator 2: Judgment Day (R) 12:00 Midnight

THE PATIO THEATER

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Midnight in Paris (PG-13) 7:00,9:00

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Winnie the Pooh (G) 10:15,12:15,2:15,4:25
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Bad Teacher (R) 9:05,11:40

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■ Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG-13) 10:30,11:40,1:20,2:20, 4:00,5:10,6:40,7:50,9:20,10:30

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Thai in the Chi

Where to get a taste if Next is not in your world

By Erin Sarris

Grant Achatz really *wanted* to give you a tour of Thailand no really, he did. But unless you were one of the first lucky 2,000 or so diners to lock in your seat for the latest menu at his restaurant Next (953 W. Fulton Market 312-226-0858, see box for ticket info), it's probably time to move to Plan

B if you're looking for a taste of Thai today.

Achatz and executive chef Dave Beran created a Thai menu that starts and ends with addictive street food and wows with nuanced broth, dreamy curry and kicky pickled

We've tracked down some dishes at other restaurants around town that, if you're intrigued by Next's menu, you might put on your to-eat list. All but one of the restaurants is BYOB, and unlike Next's tour, these menus should last long past September.

Next serves: Roasted banana with fried garlic, pickled shallot and cilantro blooms

You could try: Sweet coconut banana (\$3.50) from Thai 55th (1607 E, 55th St, 773-363-7119). If you prefer something a little crunchier, go for the deep-fried crispy banana fritter (\$3.95) with maple syrup, a favorite dessert at this Hyde Park eatery.

Next serves: Fermented sau sage with peanut, galangal and grilled scallion

Next serves: Prawn cake with white pepper, coriander and lime zest



You could try: The lightly fermented rice-and-pork sausage (\$7), served Issan- (northeastern) style at Ravenswood's Arov Thai (4654 N. Damen Ave. 773-275-8360). The sour flavors make this particular style of Thai sausage stand out from other spicier

You could try: Fried fish cakes with cucumber salad and ground peanut (\$7.70) from **Spoon Thai** (4608 N. Western Ave. 773-769-1173) in Lincoln Square. Several different kinds of fish come together to create these crunchy, house-made bites.

Next serves: Hot and sour broth with pork belly, tomato and kaffir lime

You could try: Tom yum soup with pork (\$4.95) from the "secret" Thai language menu at Tac Quick Thai Kitchen (3930 N. Sheridan Road 773-327-5253) in Wrigleyville. If you're feeling extra adventurous, swap in frog legs for pork.

Next serves: Salted duck egg relish with green mango and white radish

You could try: Black duck egg (\$5.95) at Sticky Rice (4018 N. Western Ave. 773-588-0120), a North Center restaurant focused on northern Thai cuisine. Called "Yum Preserved Egg" on the menu, the dish includes a black duck egg with onion, ginger and basil in spicy lime sauce.

Next serves: Wild catfish braised in caramel sauce with celery and coriander root

You could try: Fried catfish (\$11.95) from Lakeview's Thai Classic Restaurant (3332 N. Clark St. 773-404-2000). Catfish fillet is sliced up into bites and deep-fried before being served with bamboo, onion, hot pepper, mushroom and red curry sauce.

Next serves: Braised beef cheek with curry of peanut, nutmeg, coconut and lemongrass

You could try: Beef panang curry (\$7.50) from Bamee Noodle Shop (3120 N. Broadway. 773-281-2641). This cozy and casual Lakeview spot serves this beef dish in a mild peanut curry with coconut milk, peas, bell pepper, hot peppers and basil.



Thai food often features savory, sweet, bitter, pungent and spicy elements, which are enough to deal with on their own, let alone by adding a beverage pairing. Here are some tips for the next time you visit your favorite BYOB Thai joint.

Wine

Stick with white wine (red wine tannins can overwhelm subtle flavors), and go for an offdry riesling, which has a zippy acidity that cleanses the palate while slight sweetness tames the chili heat. If you must have red, select a low-tannin grape such as pinot noir or gamay, the grape in light and fruity beaujolais.

Beer

Look to lagers, pilsners and golden ales. They all have palate-cleansing carbonation, without extreme malt or hop bitterness, and refresh your mouth after palate-numbing spiciness. -ERIN DRAIN, METROMIX BYOB COLUMNIST

Dave's faves

While researching for the current menu, Next executive chef Dave Beran told us that the team visited tons of Thai restaurants in Chicago and across the country. Some dishes that stand out in his memory are the pork larb and sai ua (northern-style fried pork sausage) at Aroy Thai and the som tam (papaya salad) and boat noodles at Tac Quick.

Speaking of noodles, you won't find any on Next's main menu, but a modern spin on pad Thai is a part of the expanded menu served at the six-person chef's table. "Pad Thai was definitely the food we really wanted to avoid, actually. We thought, it's too mainstream, it's not traditional enough," Beran said. "But when we were looking at our menu as a whole ... we found that with noodle dishes, that dish specifically had a very unique flavor profile to it and that it's primarily tamarind-based and we didn't really have tamarind as a focal point for any specific dish, aside from one of the

Though the bulk of tickets for Next's Thai menu were sold earlier this month on nextrestaurant. com, same-night ticket offers are posted regularly on the restaurant's Facebook page.



» Uptown banh mi shop Ba Le is due to open a Chinatown location at 2141 S. Archer St. in

» The Chicago Culinary Museum will induct **Salpicon** chef Priscila Satkoff into the Chefs Hall of Fame at a gala Aug. 11.

» Gaztro-Wagon chef Matt Maroni is has launched a Twitterfueled scavenger hunt for a chance to win a preview dinner at his coming-soon restaurant **Morso** (340 W. Armitage Ave.). Go to morsochicago.com and click on #hunt4morso for details.





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2pm RALPH'S WORLD

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8pm WEDDING BANNED

5pm SOUTH OF 80

3pm LIBIDO FUNK CIRCUS

1pm BAND ON THE RUN

Noon BABY TAKE A BOW SUNDAY

7pm MAGGIE SPEAKS

4pm UNDERWATER PEOPLE

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Slicing up sushi on the same River North block as Sunda is ballsy, but this Arizona transplant seems to be off to a hot start.

The atmosphere is as sexy and delicious as the food." — DIANAHALL ON METROMIX.COM

Lillie's Q 1856 W. North Ave. 773-772-5500

Did somebody say free barbecue? This Wicker Park gem celebrates its first anniversary Monday with free samples of its smoked whole hog.



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Paul McCartney

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LocksleyI haven't heard the group's new record, but last year's "Be in Love" is a straight-up solid rock album. With The Ivorys.

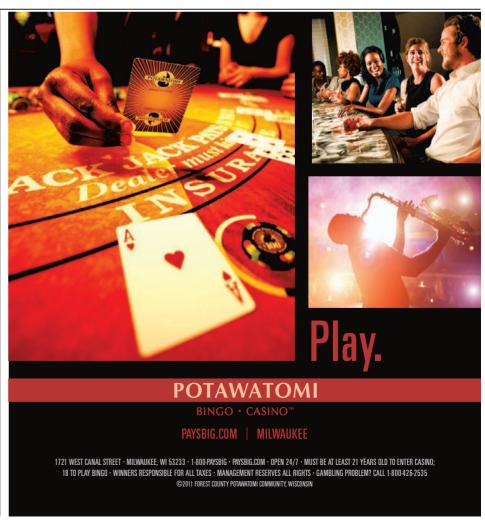
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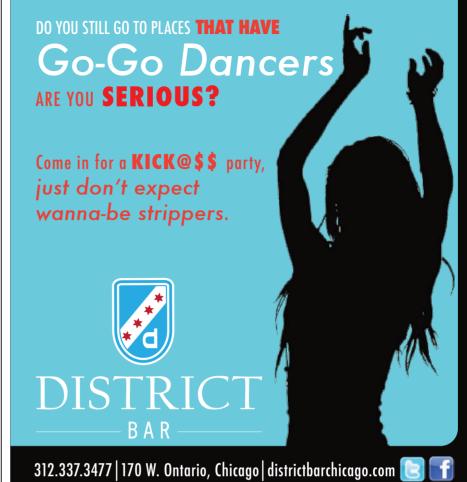
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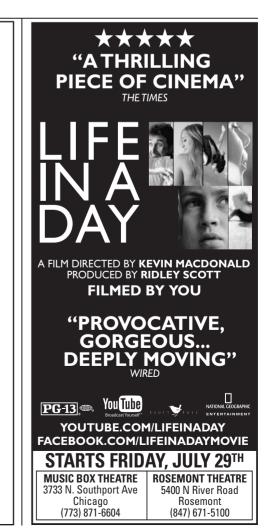


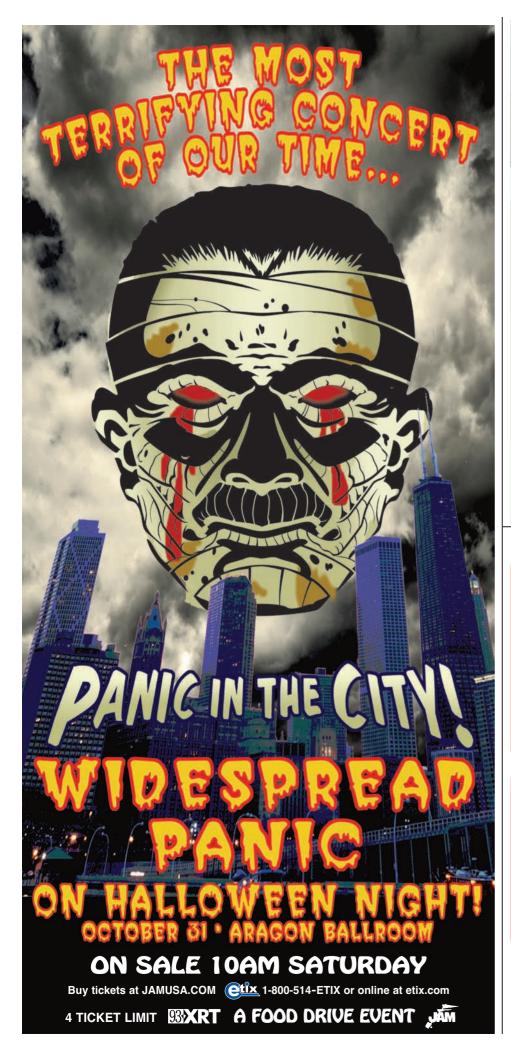
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Yngwie Malmsteen, Friday, Oct. 21 (\$27.50-\$30, 17+) at House of Blues

* Mike Doughty and His Band Fantastic. Saturday. Nov. 12 (\$22-\$25, 17+) at House of Blues.

Miyavi, Friday, Oct. 28 (\$27.50-\$30, all ages) at House of Blues.

ON SALE NOON FRIDAY

Asobi Seksu, White Birds, Sunday, Sept. 25 (\$14, 21+) at Schubas

Blue Scholars. Bambu, Saturday, Nov. 5 (\$12, 18+) at Schubas.

Van Hunt, Friday, Oct. 7 (\$14, 21+) at Schubas.

* Loney Dear, Monday, Nov. 7 (\$15, 21+) at Schubas.

Shelby Lynne, Friday, Oct. 28 (\$30-\$40, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

* Laura Marling, Thursday, Sept. 22 (\$15, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

The Milk Carton Kids, Tom Brosseau, Sunday, Sept. 11 (\$10-\$12, 18+) at Schubas.

Neon Indian, Com Truise, Purity Ring, Friday, Oct. 14 (\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

Rival Schools, Hostage Crisis, Friday, Oct. 21 (\$15, 18+) at Schubas

Still Corners, Thursday, Oct. 27 (\$10-\$12, 21+) at Schubas.

Truth and Salvage Co., Saturday, Nov. 5 (\$13-\$15, 18+) at Lincoln

ON SALE 10 A.M.



First Aid Kit. Monday, Nov. 14 (\$30, all ages) at Vic Theatre.

SATURDAY

The Airborne Toxic Event, Mona, Wednesday, Nov. 9 (\$25, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

Fleet Foxes, The Walkmen, Friday, Sept. 30 (\$38, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

* Foster the People, Reptar, Wednesday, Oct. 5 (\$25, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

***** Imelda May, Friday, Oct. 7 (\$20, 18+) at Park West.

Widespread Panic, Monday, Oct. 31 (\$45, all ages) at Aragon.

ON SALE NOON SATURDAY

***** James Blake, Thursday, Sept. 29 (\$26, 18+) at Metro.

The Buddies, Jones Street Station, Portable Models, Saturday, Sept. 24 (\$8, 21+) at Double Door.

Will Hoge, Thursday, Nov. 3 (\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

* The Joy Formidable, Dale Earnhardt Jr Jr, Lord Huron, Little Hurricane. Thursday, Aug. 4 (free with RSVP to conflictparty.com, 21+) at Double Door.

Minus the Bear,

The Velvet Teen, Tuesday, Oct. 11 (\$23.50-\$26, all ages) at Metro.

St. Vincent. Wednesday, Oct. 5 (\$18, 18+) at Metro.

Thrice, Thursday, Oct. 27 (\$20-\$23, all ages) at Metro.

*Yuck, Monday, Oct. 3 (\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Music critic Matt Pais asked: What TV theme song do you wish could play as the soundtrack to your life? Here are some answers we liked from Twitter and Facebook. Follow @mattpais and watch for next week's question!

TWITTER

@DeidreAnnDavis

The Mary Tyler Moore theme. Every train would be on time. strangers would smile at me & I would probably have high self-esteem

@ArielDeNeyPR

The TV theme.song that would be the soundtrack to my life would be SEX AND THE CITY because it is no words & it reps fabulousness!

@NicotineSmoothy

R.E.M.'s "Stand"...because if it's good enough for Chris Elliot it's good enough for me.

@Jedi_Marcos

Smallville by far, who doesn't want to pretend to be Clark Kent.

@NoApologiesBaby

In the Heat of the Night! Its the most swag-filled theme

@ioelitos1992

the pokemon theme song. So much ambition. So many pokemon.

@rachieeee

The Hills! As weird as that may sound, that Natasha Bedingfield song is pretty deep

@NickCanHelpU

"Mission Impossible" because friends, relatives, and clients always ask me for help with their impossible missions.

@kristina_i_am

That 70's Show. Not a thing to

dooooo but TALK to youuuu. #hellochicago

@gguinn2UIC

The #LawandOrder Theme because there's nothing that represents my life than a face melting clarinet solo.

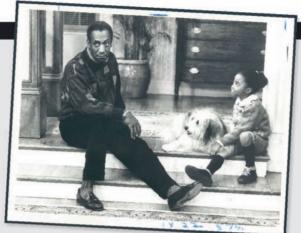
FACEBOOK

Patrick Pope

Sanford and Son- Why? Because I love making inappropriate jokes and comments. And no matter what you say, that song lightens the mood. So blow me (cue music)!

Jill Broder

Family Matters...because it IS a rare condition this day and age to read any good news on the newspaper page. Or Mr. Belvedere-streaks on the China...never mattered before WHO CARES



Jon Valente

Knight Rider-because its just way too funny and all though KIT was much more advanced, I do have a car that can talk and listen to me!!

Sterling Haukom Anderson

Cheers because sometimes I want to go where everybody knows my name AND they are always glad I came.

Walter

Bearstradamus Brzeski

The Andy Griffith Show theme song, except replace going down to the fishing hole with driving over to 7-11. Why? I like to whistle.

Johanna Howaniec

Saved by the Bell! Because I always wished I could freeze everybody else so that I could pull their pants down! Yeah! Haha.

Debbie Salter

Good Times: Everytime I get ahead something always throw me back. Just like the tv show

Colin Joliat

The Benny Hill Show. My life is series of jokes, and there are a lot of chase scenes.

Dave Sorrell

The Facts of Life. Spent most of college as the male version of Mrs. Garrett. Besides, you take the good and you take the bad, put em together, and there you have...the facts of life!

Farah Jean-Simon

The Cosby Show, the Afro-Latin jazz version. Why? Because I'm so cool, with a lot of tropical flava!



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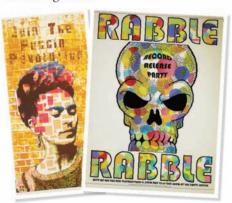
5 spaces to see at Logan Square's signature celebration of creativity

By Jessica Galliart

Congratulations—you've made it halfway through festival season! Perhaps you're experiencing a mix of emotions, from sadness over the descent of summer to jadedness after seeing the same cover bands and eating the same funnel cakes at different intersections around town every weekend. Fear not: Logan Square comes to the rescue.

This weekend, the neighborhood's diagonal drag turns into a massive arts district with the return of the Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival along Milwaukee Avenue. With more than 30 galleries and interactive art exhibitions to peruse in between sets by local bands and snack breaks with food trucks and Logan Square restaurants, the 2-mile stretch of festival should pack enough activities to keep you busy till Monday.

Before embarking on the Blue Line toward the square, develop a game plan and make note to stop through these five can't-miss exhibits and galleries.





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2632 N. Milwaukee Ave. See works of graffiti artists from Chicago and around the country, and stick around for a sketching workshop and demonstrations by breakdance veteran Poppin Chuck throughout the weekend

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Stop by a reception for a display of rock show posters from Fugscreens Studios (8-9 p.m. Friday) and check out a daylong showcase of local singer-songwriters to be recorded for an album by Commune Records (2-10 p.m. Saturday).

AFTER DARK **Light Bands**

The Whistler, 2421 N. Milwaukee

What is this exhibition about? Details are mum, but it is recommended to check this one out after dark. Is your interest piqued?

ALL ABOUT THE AVE. Milwaukee Avenue: The Millennial Shift

2634 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Sure, the scene Logan Square has changed drastically in just the past couple of years, but when did the arts community really become entrenched in the area? Learn about the shift and introduction of new venues and arts organizations at this educational exhibit.

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Don't go home empty-handed. It's a safe bet that after staring at art from some of the best artists in town, you'll have an urge to take a few pieces home with you. Head over to this sale to peruse jewelry, drawings, paintings, photography, ceramics and more. 4-11 p.m. Friday, noon-11 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

Want to score some sweet discounts and freebies on drinks and eats at Logan Square restaurants? Pick up a \$10 wristband for three-day admission to

the festival and duck into these nearby, air-conditioned spots for drink deals and more after the fest. Wristbands are available now at Revolution Brewing (2323 N. Milwaukee Ave.) and

Cole's (2338 N. Milwaukee Ave.).

- >> Telegraph: 10 percent off total bill
- >> Longman and Eagle: Free dessert with an entree purchase
- >> Revolution Brewing: 10 percent off total bill
- >> The Logan Theater: \$5 medium popcorn and drink combo with paid admission
- >> Saki: 15 percent off purchase

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A Shark Officer and a gentleman

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It's been a busy year of movies, music and TV for funny guy Andy Samberg. Now comes a really fin-tastic gig: Beginning Sunday, Samberg will host Discovery Channel's popular Shark Week celebration. More specifically, he'll serve as what the network calls its Chief Shark Officer (CSO). Is he stoked? Absolutely.

"Everyone loves Shark Week," he said. "It's the Bill Cosby of weeklong television blocks dedicated to sea animals."

As CSO, Samberg will have his own special ("Shark City," 8 p.m. Thursday) and appear in a series of promo spots shot in the Bahamas, where he actually swam among the toothy creatures. Recently, he spoke to us from Massachusetts, where he was shooting yet another film, "I Hate You Dad," along-side Adam Sandler.

So, do any special perks come with the role of CSO?

I did get to fly for free to the Bahamas, but once I got there, I swam with some sharks, which kind of cancels the other out. Really, though, it's just a thrill-

ing adventure being the face of Shark Week, aka the American dream.

Were you worried about becoming human chum?

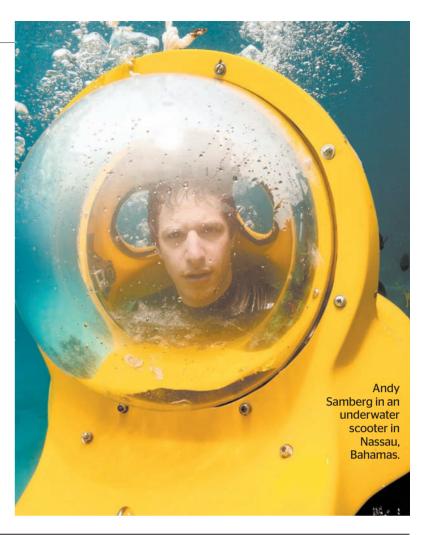
They were reef sharks, which tend to be relatively mellow. So the risk was pretty low. Still, there was part of me that wondered if our [film] crew had ever heard of Photoshop. Like, aren't we living in an era where we don't really have to do this? Can't we just fake it?

So how did you get through it?

Really, I was just so focused on the camera and doing my thing that I didn't have time to worry. I was a lot less scared than maybe I should have been. I heard that, a few weeks later, there was an attack out there.

Do you think your role as Shark Week CSO will lead to future career opportunities?

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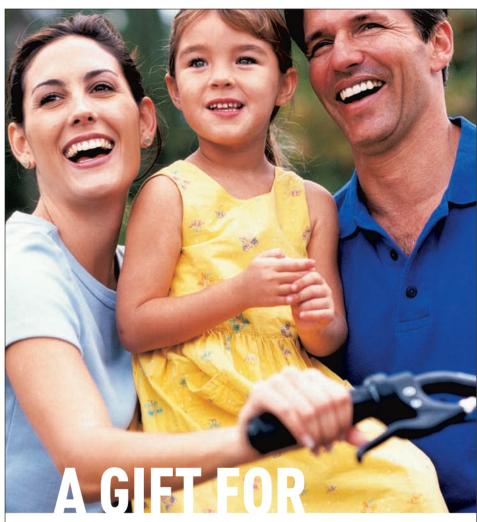


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"I've created this 'candy girl' who is so happy-go-lucky all the time. I wish she had just like a day where she was a little bit more flatlined."

-Katy Perry on the drawbacks of her peppy image

Smurf rebellion

Smurfette COLUMBIA

Katy Perry believes keeping "good people around" helps her deal with the pressures of being one of the world's biggest pop stars, which currently has her on a global concert tour and taking part in her first

As the music world mourns the death of British singer Amy Winehouse, Perry told Reuters she is not tempted by the hedonistic lifestyle that has helped fuel the demise of talented performers before her.

Perry said she is able to stay away from the wild, party life with the help of honest, supportive people around her, such as her British actor/comedian husband, Russell Brand, himself a recovering drug addict who now is clean and sober.

"I like to keep good people around me, people that aren't always 'yes' people, people that sometimes it's difficult to be around because they're not 'yes' people," she said.

"My husband is definitely one of those, he keeps me accountable and, you know, he's not a fan, even though he is a fan."

Now she is the sassy voice of Smurfette in the ani-

mated 3-D film "The Smurfs," which she said she was drawn to because her evangelical Christian parents forbade her from watching "The Smurfs" growing up.

watch "Smurfs" growing up, so you've got the opportunity to be a Smurf in the feature film, go for it.' So I did that," Perry said.





Perry

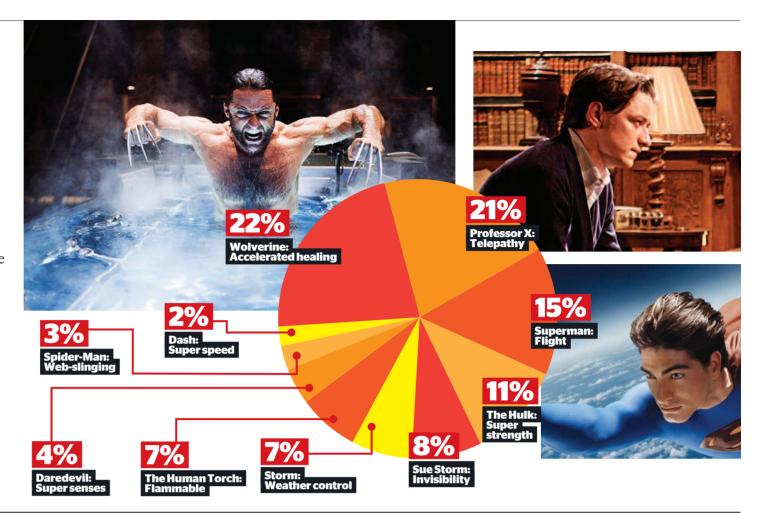
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Heal, yeah!

Reuters

LONDON Of all the powers of all the superheroes in all the world, film fans think the most impressive is the quick healing ability of Wolverine, according to a poll. The survey, carried out by the European film rental service Lovefilm, questioned 3,000 members about special powers that would make the ultimate superhero. Here's what they decided.





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The perfect thing to pair with jeans for a chic but comfortable Sunday brunch? A loose, silky-soft blouse! Bonus points if it features a tie-neck. This is one of the easiest looks to pull off, but still is polished and put together. Think skinny jeans and jeweled sandals to complete the outfit. JOANNA GUSTAFSON FOR REDEYE

VIDEO GAME

'Super Street Fighter IV: **Arcade Edition**

Microsoft Xbox 360. also for Sony PlayStation 3, PC

"Super Street Fighter IV: Arcade Edition" isn't really a new game, just "Street Fighter IV" with extra stuff thrown in, but it remains an excellent fighting game two years on. "Super" added 10 fighters to the roster, most of them established, as well as new fighters Makoto, a Turkish oil wrestler, and the taekwondo fighter Juri. "Arcade Edition" adds four fighters and rebalances the older ones to compete with the new additions. MCT



MUSIC VIDEO

'All Is Not Lost'

OK Go has done treadmills, Rube Goldberg machines and choreographed dogs, so what's the next obvious step? Taking over Google Chrome, of course. The group's video for "All Is Not Lost" features crazy, kaleidoscopic transitions that look pretty cool as a regular vid, but all hell breaks loose when played on Google's browser, with windows that multiply and move independently. Just sit back and enjoy. DANA MORAN, REDEYE

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More whiskey enters the mix

Chicago Tribune

One of the great challenges of a young distillery is making whiskey.

Distilling the liquid from various grains be it corn, rye or other—is no problem, but letting "the juice," as some call it, sit around in barrels for a few years to age takes time and space with no short-term payoff.

In recent years, new distilleries have solved that problem by selling "white" whiskeys, which are essentially identical to the morefamiliar brown stuff before aging.

No fan of the white whiskey movement, Great Lakes Distillery in Milwaukee went another route. Founder and owner Guy Rehorst, 48, distilled his own unaged malt whiskey, which he mixes with a Kentucky straight bourbon made by a "well-known" distiller. (He won't name the other distiller for trade reasons.)

The result is Great Lakes' recently released Kinnickinnic whiskey, one of the relatively

few brown Midwestern whiskeys on shelves.

"We were very excited because the Kentucky straight bourbon was excellent in and of itself, but we were able to make it even better," Rehorst said.

After securing the Kentucky bourbon, Great Lakes experimented with how to mix it. The distillery tried mixing with spirits distilled from rye, corn and other combinations before settling on a malt made from four barleys.

The blend of barleys leaves Kinnickinnic whiskey with a fine, clean heat that quickly gives way to a smooth finish from the malt. The result is light enough to work in a cocktail but spicy enough to work with nothing more than a couple of ice cubes.

Great Lakes also is aging whiskeys all its own, including a bourbon, a malt whiskey and a rye, but those won't be ready anytime soon. So for now, if you want Milwaukee whiskey, it's Kinnickinnic.

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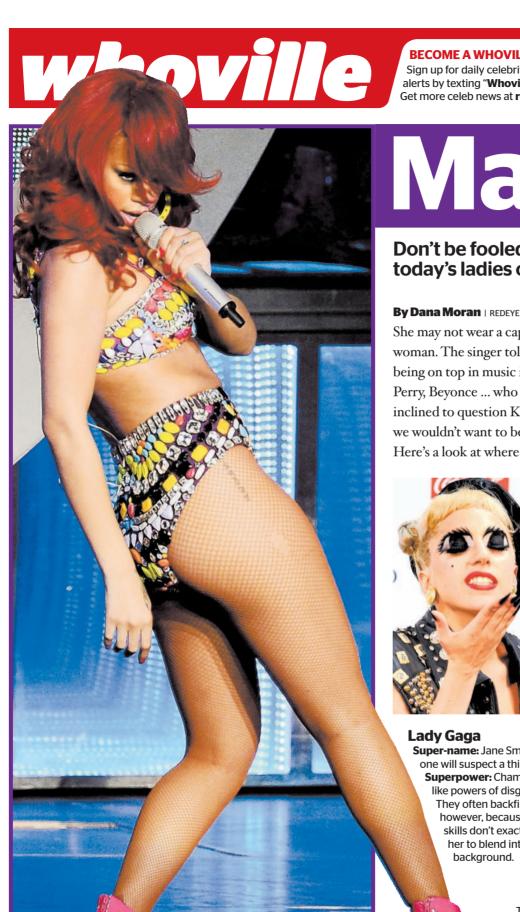
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Marvel girls

Don't be fooled by their mild-mannered alter-egostoday's ladies of music are heroines in disguise

She may not wear a cape (every day), but Rihanna is one powerful woman. The singer told Glamour magazine that the time of men being on top in music is o-vah! "There's a pack. It's me, Gaga, Katy Perry, Beyonce ... who else? Ke\$ha for sure," she says. While we're inclined to question Ke\$ha's artistic merits, there's no denying that we wouldn't want to be caught off-guard by this fantastic fivesome. Here's a look at where their superpowers might lie. GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Rihanna

Super-name: The Maneater Superpower: Like a phoenix, Ri-Ri (left) is indestructible, and rises from the ashes with a new hairdo every time her opponents try to vanquish her.



Super-name: Jane Smith. No one will suspect a thing. Superpower: Chameleonlike powers of disguise. They often backfire, however, because her skills don't exactly allow her to blend into the



Katy Perry

Super-name: Sugarplum Fairy Superpower: Instead of Spider-Man webs, Katy's wrists shoot cotton candy clouds that stun her opponents into submission. She's often paired with her My Little Pony sidekick, Princess RainbowStardustThunderclap.



Beyonce

Super-name: Sasha Fierce. Sorry, she wrote this one for us. **Superpower:** A booty that acts as a homing device to track down evildoers. Take that, cheating ex! Back down, former Destiny's Child

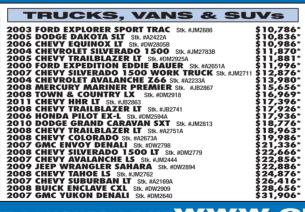


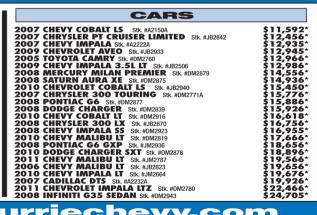




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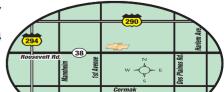


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Everywhere you look, there's Adele. The British songstress—who's up for seven MTV Video Music Awards, including video of the year—will perform at the show, the network announced Thursday. Nominees Chris Brown and Lil Wayne have made the performers' roster as well. The show airs at 8 p.m. Aug. 28.

ADELE'S NDEEP

Adele performs at the Riviera Theatre.
CHRIS SWEDA/TRIBUNE FILE

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THE DIGIT

That's the total number of sex partners the characters on "Friends" had, according to a study published by **splitsider. com.** Joey led the cast with 17 partners over the 10-season run of the sitcom.



Well groomed

Lee DeWyze put the power of the Magic Kingdom to work for him. The 2010 "American Idol" winner and Mount Prospect native recently got engaged to his girlfriend, model/actress Jonna Walsh, at Disney World, he told **people.com**. "Jonna is a Disney freak. ... I had a speech prepared but it all went out the window so I just asked her," DeWyze said. Just don't let Simon Cowell officiate, Lee.

Boxers or briefs?

Valentine's Day is shaping up to be pretty sexy. Soccer stud David Beckham announced Thursday that he will begin selling his new line of underwear, called Bodywear, at H&M, and the release is scheduled to coincide with the romantic holiday. If only that were all it took to look like Beckham

HOT DATE

NOVEMBER 6

That's when AMC will premiere its Western drama, "Hell on Wheels," in which Chicago rapper Common plays Elam Ferguson, an emancipated slave working for the railroad.

"I got a divorce and self-medicated with food. But I figure that's better than self-medicating with crack cocaine."

"Cowboys & Aliens" star Olivia Wilde, talking about weight gain in the August issue of Nylon, according to **usmagazine.com**

